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FOR SSM (KNAUF, BISSON)

FROM LARRY PENDLETON

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SUBJ: EXCESS PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

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1. DISCUSSIONS HELD JULY 27 WITH BOTH USG AND ESY PERSONNEL ON SUBJECT, RESULTING IN HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS ON FINALIZING PROCEDURES. UNDERSTAND FROM KNAUF TELECON THAT WORK PROCEEDING AT SSM ON FURTHER REFINEMENTS, BUT SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM THIS END SEEM APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR CURRENT DELIBERATIONS.

2. CONCUR BISSON COMMENT PARA 2 REF TEL THAT DISTINCTION NEEDS BE DRAWN BETWEEN TRANSFER OF CUSTODY TO OTHER U.S. RECIPIENTS, AND TRANSFER OF TITLE TO NON-U.S. RECIPIENTS. THIS COULD BE HANDLED IN PARA IV.C.1 FOR EACH POTENTIAL CUSTOMER.

3. UNDERSTAND COMMENT ON PRIORITY OF RECIPIENTS NOTED PARA 3 REF TEL, BUT BELIEVE THAT EMBASSIES CAIRO AND TEL AVIV AS WELL AS USAID CAIRO SHOULD BE IN FIRST CATEGORY FOR SCREENING, ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SEE NO PROBLEM IN INCREASING NUMBER OF OTHER ELIGIBLE AREA RECIPIENTS, SO LONG AS PROCESS
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DOES NOT BECOME TO ADMINISTRATIVELY UNWIELDY.

4. IDENTIFICATION THROUGHOUT PROCEDURE OF UNEF, ISMAILIA AS ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT SEEMS OVERLY RESTRICTIVE, AND SHOULD BE BROADENED TO UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA.

5. PROPOSED PROCEDURE SHOULD PROBABLY CONTAIN SEPARATE

AUTHORITY PARAGRAPH WHICH SETS FORTH THE LEGAL BASIS FOR DISPOSITION (FPASA AND FAA) AS WELL AS CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY UNDER GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CLAUSE. ALSO, POLICY STATEMENT SHOULD BE REVISED TO REFLECT THAT EXCESS DISPOSITION WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE/AID REGULATIONS SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE, DELETING THE REFERENCE TO MAXIMIZING RETURN OF RESIDUAL VALUE TO GOVERNMENT.

6. CONTRACTING OFFICER VIEWS SCRAP AS WHAT REGULATIONS DEFINE IT TO ENCOMPASS, AND TO EXTENT DLRS 1,000 NON-DEPRECIATED FEATURE CONTAINED PARA IV F IS BEYOND REGULATIONS, SSM MAY WISH TO CALL UPON WAIVER AUTHORITY PROVIDED UNDER SEC 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11896 TO HANDLE THIS ISSUE. INTENT OF PROVISION, OF COURSE, IS TO AVOID BURDENING EXCESS PROPERTY SCREENING PROCESS WITH LARGE NUMBER OF ITEMS WITH LITTLE OR NO RESIDUAL UTILITY.

7. AS PART OF SEVERAL CONSTRUCTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROCEDURE, SFM DIRECTOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT DISPOSAL SALES BE HANDLED FOR SFM BY RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IF POSSIBLE. BOTH CONTRACTING OFFICER AND ESY STRONGLY FAVOR THIS IDEA IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED. GSO AT EMBASSIES SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL LAWS, CUSTOMS, DUTIES, ETC., AND ESY WOULD NOT THEREFORE HAVE TO EXTENSIVELY MODIFY THEIR STATESIDE SALES PROCEDURES TO ACCOMODATE LOCAL SITUATION.

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8. IT SEEMS THE PROCEDURE FINALLY AGREED UPON SHOULD ADDRESS PROCEEDS OF SALE. IF GSO IS TO HANDLE SALE, ASSUME EMBASSY WOULD TRANSFER FUNDS TO SFM, OR DIRECT TO SSM VIA RFC PARIS. FOLLOWING

PRECEDENT OF TEMPORARY CAMP SALE, SSM WOULD THEN RETURN SALES RECEIPTS TO MESRF APPROPRIATION. IN ANY EVENT FINAL PROCEDURE SHOULD DESCRIBE THE POLICY WE WISH TO FOLLOW.

9. IN DISCUSSIONS HERE, HAS BEEN AGREED THAT GOVERNMENT PROPERTY USAGE CODE R BE DELETED, AS IT IS NOT DESCRIPTIVE ENOUGH TO BE USEFUL.

10. WOULD APPRECIATE SSM VIEWS ON FOREGOING, INCLUDING ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE ARISEN DURING INDEPENDENT REVIEW THERE.
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